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CITY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (March, 2017) The City of Bainbridge Island is looking for community volunteers to serve on Citizen Advisory Groups that advise the City Council on a variety of important City issues.

The City is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Design Review Board, Environmental Technical Advisory Committee, Ethics Board, Historic Preservation Commission, Marine Access Committee, Multi-Modal Transportation Advisory Committee, Planning Commission and the Utility Advisory Committee. Volunteers commit to serving a three-year term, and can serve up to two terms in total. Applications for these positions are due by close of business, Friday, April 28, 2017, and can be found online on the [City website](#). Questions can be directed to [Roz Lassoff](#), Executive Assistant at 206.780.8624.

The following is a description of current openings:

[Design Review Board](#)

Purpose: Makes recommendations to the Planning Commission and the Department of Planning and Community Development on commercial, mixed-use land and Housing Design Demonstration Project applications and changes, amendments and/or additions to the design guidelines.

Position Openings: 2

[Environmental Technical Advisory Committee](#)

Purpose: Provides technical and scientific advice to the City on environmental management issues and projects.

Position Openings: 2

[Ethics Board](#)

Purpose: Helps to ensure that City government adheres to the highest standards of public service for elected officials and promotes and understanding of ethical principles and standards for all those involved with the City.

Position Openings: 5

[Historic Preservation Commission](#)

Purpose: Responsible for providing the process and standards for identifying, evaluating and protecting historic resources with the City, and for preserving and rehabilitating eligible historic properties with the City for future generations through a special valuation tax incentive.

Position Openings: 2

[Marine Access Committee](#)

Purpose: Work to support awareness, management, and enhancement of public access to and from the island's waters and water dependent activities.

Position Openings: 2

[Multi-Modal Transportation Advisory Committee](#)

Purpose: The purpose of the Multi-Modal Transportation Advisory Committee (MMTAC) is to advise the City Council, other City committees and commissions, and City staff on transportation issues affecting the people of Bainbridge Island. The Committee will respond to requests for study, information, and guidance, and will generally function according to a Work Plan approved annually by the City Council.

Position Openings: 3

[Planning Commission](#)

Purpose: The Planning Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council, and provides recommendations to the Planning Director, Hearing Examiner and/or the City Council.

Position Openings: 3

[Utility Advisory Committee](#)

Purpose: Advises the City Council with respect to issues relevant to the operation and management policies of the City's water, sanitary sewer, storm water and other utilities.

Position Openings: 2

Information and applications for all [Citizen Advisory Groups](#) can be found online. An interview process will commence shortly after the April 28 application deadline, with terms beginning in July 2017.

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